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KING OF THE SEAS.

The "Pirate," or Cruiser No. 12, Will Be Launched Tuesday.

Swiftest and Most Destructive Naval Vessel in the World.

Expected to Break All Records for Speed and Sail Around the World Without Recalling.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—An event looked forward to with much interest is the launching of the "Pirate," a new naval vessel, expected to be the swiftest, most destructive and most formidable naval vessel in the world—the much-discussed "Pirate," or Cruiser No. 12.



It will be made a gala occasion. Secretary of the Navy Tracy and a party of Congressmen and Government officials will attend the launching, and as the gate of a ramp's shipyard will be opened for the public a half hour before the event, it is certain that an enthusiastic crowd will witness the commerce destroyer slide down the ways.

The contract for this vessel, which is guaranteed to break all records for speed, and which will be able to sail around the world in 100 days without recalling, was awarded to the Cramps Co. of Philadelphia. The contract price was \$2,725,000, and the plan called for a vessel 400 feet long on the main line; beam, 40 feet; draught, 12 feet; mean hull, 23 feet; extreme normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, about 2,500 tons; speed, sustained, 21 knots, and indicated horsepower 20,500.

The contract requires her to go twenty-two knots an hour on trial trip. If she cannot do this she will be subject to rejection or penalty. The Cramps claim that the cruiser will go faster than any other.

The best hour's work by any of the liners was that of the Teutonic last year, 21.06 knots. The "Pirate," her builders are confident, will surely set off twenty-two, and they are equally confident that she will be able to keep it up for twenty-four hours, making a distance of 528 knots. The record for twenty-four hours at present is held by the Majestic.

For every quarter knot of speed over the 21 knots contract limitation the Cramps will be given \$20,000.

The coal carrying capacity of the cruiser will be greater than that of any steamer or naval vessel in the world. The big bunkers will hold 2,000 tons. This would be sufficient, at the rate of ten knots an hour, to allow the cruiser to remain out of port for ten days, or a radius of 1,000 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth.

Fourteen knots will be the usual speed of the cruiser, except when she is on a special business, when she will sail through the water like a racer.

There are ten boilers. Six of these are double-ended, 105 feet in diameter by 21 feet long. Two others are 115 feet in diameter by 18 feet long, and the remaining two are 10 feet in diameter by 12 feet long. These boilers are made of steel, and they carry a pressure of 160 pounds.

The machinery of the cruiser will be more intricate than that of any steamer in the world. There will be three triple expansion engines, each working a separate screw, one on each side of the hull and one in the center.

The horse-power of the engines under full draught will be 20,500. The engines will have the same stroke as the engines of the high, intermediate and low pressure cylinders respectively are 42, 30 and 20 inches.

Under full pressure each of these three engines should run at the rate of 120 revolutions per minute. On the City of Peking the maximum revolutions per minute was the maximum in her record-making trip.

ROBERT GRAU IN TROUBLE.

He Is Accused of Blackmailing Another Man's Wife.

Justice Wells, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, held Robert Grau, brother of Maurice Grau, the music manager, in \$500 bail on a charge of blackmail.

Grau was arrested last night on the complaint of E. C. Beck, of 209 West Forty-sixth street, that he had attempted to blackmail Mrs. Beck.

For the last eighteen months, so Mr. Beck told an Evesing Worth reporter this morning, Mrs. Beck has been annoyed by letters and messages demanding money.

These letters, Mr. Beck says, were neither dated nor signed, and he was in the dark as to the author. He interpreted a number of them and suspected his wife of unfaithfulness.

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FRANKLIN GIFFORD A SUICIDE.

A Jersey City Heights Society Man Shoots Himself.

Franklin Gifford, a prominent society man on Jersey City Heights, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head.

Gifford lived at 100 Benjamin avenue with his wife and three children. He was thirty-nine years old.

He was employed in mercantile business in this city, and had recently been promoted to a higher position, one that required much brain work.

Being impressed with a fear that he would not be able to satisfy his wife, the position he gave way to moroseness, and a day or two ago resigned. Since then he has been despondent and acted strangely.

He was found by his wife in the morning, lying on the floor, with a pool of blood around his head. He was dead.

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ELECTRICITY'S BIG DISPLAY.

Brilliant Phenomena Attend Last Night's Thunder-Storm.

Lightning Plays Pranks in the City, but Does No Serious Damage.

The most severe thunder-storm of the season passed over the metropolis between the hours of 11 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning. The storm was accompanied by a copious downpour of rain, but owing to the absence of a strong wind little damage was done.

The distinguishing feature of the storm was the electrical display. The clouds had been threatening all the evening, and from 10 o'clock the way was almost incessantly lit up with brilliant electric flashes.

At 11 o'clock all the galling gusts of the heavens seemed to be turned towards earth, and the bombardment that followed was one of continual succession of blinding flashes and booming reports.

Shortly before midnight electric lights on the streets were extinguished and gaslights were almost hidden by the falling rain. Only the flashes of lightning relieved the dismal darkness.

Flag-poles in all parts of the city seemed to be the particular targets for the elements, and many a patriotic club found its campaign banner on the street this morning.

The police in the east of old-fellows' hall, 88 Orchard street, was split in two and fell to the street. Another pole on Broome street was cut off twenty feet from the ground as neatly as if struck by a cannon ball.

The lightning struck the police telegraph wires, connecting with the bridge street station, and a ball of fire rolled down into the office until it reached the instrument, surgeon Markiewicz and Matron Cole were thrown off their feet by the shock.

The electric light in many restaurants were extinguished, but there were few customers at the time and little excitement in consequence.

Operators in the telephone exchanges were kept busy by the pranks of the lightning, which caused thousands of telephone calls to be rung all over the city. In the Central Exchange, where the 3,110 lines were turned on when by a single button, a terrific flash at midnight, producing the effect of 5,000 subscribers calling "Central" at once. Fortunately considerable damage was done to wires.

Many a house was also very clever in the suburbs and along the Jersey coast. At Long Branch, especially, there was much havoc wrought by lightning. The stables of the West End Hotel were struck by a bolt which set them on fire and completely destroyed the building. A large number of private residences were burned.

The narrowest escape from death was that of Sheridan and Walsh, telephone operators at the Western Union Telegraph Company. While they were at work, a bolt of lightning struck the building, and a fire started in the basement. The two operators escaped by jumping out of the window.

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SUMMER HUMORS OF INFANCY.



ON FIRE WITH ECZEMA

My baby had eczema. Oh, his torturing agonies! Tried two hospitals and several doctors in this city, no benefit. Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and was cured. In three weeks was entirely cured. Now as fair a boy as any mother could wish.

Wm. A. GARDNER, 86 W. Brookline St., Boston.

SKIN OFF, FACE RAW

Short time after birth baby broke out with eruptions. The skin was so raw that it was almost raw. Family doctor said not much to be done. We tried several remedies, all failed. Then tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. Did not think they would amount to much, but the result was wonderful. One set cured the child.

W. A. BANG, 174 William St., Newark, N. J.

ERUPTION FROM BIRTH

My baby boy suffered from birth with eczema. His little neck, arms, hands, face and feet were all covered with eruptions. His sufferings were intense. No rest for him day or night. Only CUTICURA REMEDIES relieved him. He was cured in three weeks. I worked wonderfully, relief immediate, cure speedy and complete.

WM. A. GARDNER, 86 W. Brookline St., Boston.

Bad Complexions

Pimples, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, summer rashes, tan, freckles, and sunburn, but none of these are permanent. They are all cured by CUTICURA SOAP, most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world. Only preventive of pimples, because only preventive of clogging of the pores.

WEARING ON A MAN.

The Trials of Housecleaning in This Particular Case.

The man of the house took to the sofa in the sitting room with a newspaper directly after breakfast, while his wife went on with the housecleaning, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She was dismantling the front room, and while he perused the sporting column she carried past him, in turn, seven chairs, three tables, a desk, four footstools, all of the pictures, a piano stool, a bookcase, and the rest of the furniture. Then she lugged in a pair of steps and a big pile of water, and began to clean.

"Well, then, I think I'll leave you," said he, and he started for the office.

On the way down he told three men that if there was anything that wore him to the skin and home it was that confounded housecleaning. Said he: "We are in the midst of it now, and I tell you I'm about used up."

Coney's Business Booming.

The recent warm weather has given such a boom to business at the Manhattan and Oriental Hotels, and in fact all along the beach at Coney Island, from Manhattan to West Brighton, that the present promises to rival the celebrated seasons of 1881 and 1883.

Cherry Diamond's Regatta.

The second annual regatta of the Cherry Diamond Yacht Club is being sailed over the Long Beach course this afternoon. The race started at 11 o'clock, and among the yachts entered were the Edith, Hotspur, Nellie, George, Kittle, Naima, Phyllis, Elvira, Sadie, Gerda, Caprice and Joe, Jr.

Coming Events.

15th annual excursion of Manhattan Council No. 12, Legion of Justice, to Cold Spring Grove, Long Island Sound, Wednesday, July 27.

Annual picnic of the Council, Catholic Benevolent League, at Salter's Harlem River Park, July 28.

When the pores open freely, is the time of all others to cure heat humors, itching and burning eczemas, scaly and blotchy eruptions, and every species of torturing and disfiguring skin and scalp diseases, with loss of hair. At no other time are the celebrated Cuticura Remedies so speedily, effectively, and economical.

Cured by Cuticura

ITCHING BURNING SORES

My little girl was troubled with itching, burning sores. Doctor called it Italian itch. He doctored her three months, but she did not get any better. Every part of her person was covered with sores, excepting head. After taking Cuticura Remedies, the sores were all healed, and in four weeks the sores were all healed, and in four weeks the sores were all healed.

CHARLES M. GRONEL, Conshohocken, Montgomery Co., Pa.

BAD ECZEMA ON BABY

Our baby boy, four months old, had bad eczema. Three doctors did not help him. Hands hid sixteen weeks. Mitten on his hands to prevent his scratching. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured him, and we recommend CUTICURA to others.

GEO. B. and JANETTA HARRIS, Webster, Ind.

WORST FORM ECZEMA

Baby had eczema, worst form. Baffled the best doctors here. The little sufferer was in agony eight months. Then began with CUTICURA Remedies. In two months the worst eczema was cured. No trace could be seen of it, and my darling boy was cured.

J. A. OLES, Dunker Hill, Ind.

It is the season of all others to forever cleanse the blood, skin, and scalp of all impurities and hereditary elements, which, if neglected, may become life-long afflictions. Parents, think of this. Save your children years of physical and mental suffering by reason of torturing and disfiguring humors and diseases.

BABY RAW AS BEEFSTEAK

Baby very raw with eczema when three months old. Had home doctors and specialists. Got worse all the time. Body raw as beefsteak. Hair gone. Expected him to die. Sick six months before we tried CUTICURA. No rash in them but in two months he was entirely cured. Not a spot on him now and plenty of hair.

Mrs. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.

TERRIBLE ITCHING

Baby three months old, broke out with white pimples on red scalp. Itching was terrible, scalp formed scabs. Expected him to die. Got worse all the time. Purchased CUTICURA. No rash in them but in two months he was entirely cured. Not a spot on him now and plenty of hair.

Mrs. OSCAR JAMES, Woodstock, Kan.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Baby two months old. Head, arms, feet, hands one solid sore. Doctors and everything else did not help. Without faith tried CUTICURA Remedies. In one week the sores were well. Not for baby. No rash in them but in two months he was entirely cured. Not a spot on him now and plenty of hair.

Mrs. ELLIE BIRKNER, Lockhart, Texas.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, 50 cents; CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cents; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, \$1.00. Prepared by Dr. J. C. CUTICURA, 150 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

"All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," 64 pages, 300 diseases, mailed free.

For Baby's Skin

Baby blisters, rashes, chafings, irritations, and inflammation of the skin and scalp, with every kind of skin disease, prevented and cured by CUTICURA SOAP. Most soothing, healing, and skin softening soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest of toilet and nursery soaps.

PICTURES OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

(From the Pall Mall Budget.)

The favorite photograph of the queen.

The queen and her pet dog "Bosch".

(Taken about twenty-five years ago)

The queen smiling.

(Taken about twenty-four years ago)

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